

Reassignment Questions

This is a list of possible questions Jill's supervisor could use to help determine if the case needs to be reassigned to the Traditional Response Pathway. Some of these questions can be useful to you when making this decision in other cases as well.

Questions:

1. Tell me about your conversations with the family so far.
2. Tell me about your assessment of present danger. How did you determine there was/was not any present danger?
3. Tell me about the new information you have and what you think is not adding up.
4. What do you need to know to answer the questions you have?
5. How can you find this information out?
6. What have you tried to do to get the information? What are your barriers to getting the information you need?
7. Is there a time when you did not question the pathway assignment? What was happening at that time? What is still the same? What is different now?
8. What have you learned or observed that tells you reassignment might be indicated?
9. How will you be able to better answer questions about child safety by reassigning it to a different pathway?
10. How might the family be better served by a different determination (i.e., maltreatment/maltreater or Services Needed/Not Needed)?